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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD MV NIELS MAERSK

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1. FIFTY REFUGEES ABOARD NIELS MAERSK INTERVIEWED BY VIETNAMESE SPEAKING EMBOFFS JUNE 27. SIXTEEN EXPRESSED NO REPEAT NO DESIRE TO TRAVEL TO U.S.

2. VISAS FALCON CABLES NOW BEING PREPARED ON 34 REQUESTING PAROLE STATUS, OF WHICH 31 APPEAR QUALIFIED AND 3 NOT QUALIFIED, UNDER PREVAILING CRITERIA. ONE CABLE WILL INCLUDE 25 NAMES, SECOND WILL INCLUDE FAMILY OF 8 SPONSORED BY 3-M COMPANY AND A THIRD WILL COVER ONE INDIVIDUAL SPONSORED BY RED CROSS EMPLOYEE IN GUAM. SINCE GOJ GRANTED SUBJECTS ONLY 15 DAYS STAY IN JAPAN, CABLES WILL REQUEST PROMPTLY REPLY. EMBASSY INITIATING MEDICAL EXAMS ON 31 APPLICANTS WHO APPEAR QUALIFIED.

3. HOUSING AND MAINTENANCE PROVIDED BY LOCAL CHURCH. ALL REFUGEES DEPARTURE OCCASIONED BY FALL OF SVN GOVT. THEY MET AT VUNG TAU AND LEFT JUNE 12 BY FISHING BOAT. WERE SHORT OF FOMF AND WATER WHEN NIELS MAERSK ANSWERED THEIR SOS AND RESCURED THEM AT SEA JUNE 18.
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